

In Re: The Abstract

Please amend the abstract as set forth below

**ABSTRACT**

A colored heat-shrinkable label and labeling system including a key label and a lock label (10) having a substantially cylindrical sleeve having an inner surface (11) and an outer surface (12) and formed of a colored heat shrink material of a size to fit around a head end (15) of a key (12) and a portion of a lock and to be shrunk to substantially encase the head end (15) of the key (12), and a portion of a lock, forming a flat surface that can be written upon.

The key label and the lock label being color coded to indicate that the key and the lock are associated with each other.